

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tarara et al.

Application No: 09/886,296
Confirmation No: 6348

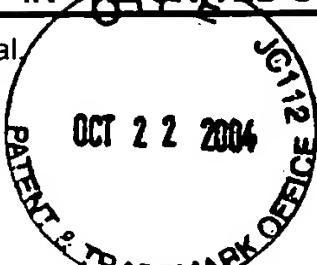
Filed: 06/21/2001

Title: ENGINEERED PARTICLES AND METHODS OF USE

Group No: 1616

Examiner: Sharmila S. Gollamudi

Attorney Docket No: NK.0054.10

Monday, October 18, 2004
San Francisco, CA 94107

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Papers Enclosed

- Amendment in Response to Final Office Action
- Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (form PTO/SB96)
- Associate Power of Attorney Statement
- Notice of Appeal (form PTO/SB31)
- 0 Drawings
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO-SB08 Form
- Citations
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Postcard for Return

Extension of Time

 Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

Extension (Months)	Extension Fee	
	Large Entity	Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$430.00	\$215.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$980.00	\$490.00
Total \$ 980.00		

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fees for Extra Claims

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Number Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	35	37	0	\$18.00	\$9.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	5	0	\$88.00	\$44.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			0	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement						
						Total \$ 0.00

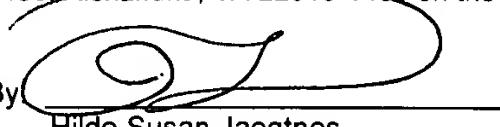
Fee Payment

Extension Fees	\$980.00
Fees for Extra Claims	\$0.00
Notice of Appeal Fee	\$340.00
Total	\$1,320.00

Attached is check no. _____ in the sum of \$0.00.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0258 in the sum of \$1,320.00.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. § 1.8a):

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

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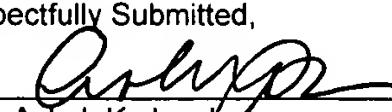
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Fee Deficiency

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0258.
 and/or
 If any additional fee for claims is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0258.

Please direct telephone calls to: Ashok K. Janah at (415) 538-1555
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Respectfully Submitted,

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Date: October 18, 2004